

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
BEAUDEGNIES, ET AL.

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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111**

Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light of the arguments set forth herein. A petition for a one-month extension for response accompanies this amendment in a separate paper filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification – none.**

**Amendments to the Claims – none.**

**Amendments to the Drawings – N/A**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.